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1. The Central Group of Forces will be dissolved about the middle of May 1947 and the staff will be established in Baden near Vienna under the name of "Expeditionary Corps for Austria." This corps will have the strength of an over-size division. The troops will consist primarily of units of the 13th Motor Mechanized Division with headquarters in Vienna and detachments in the surrounding area. This reorganization has not been officially announced and will be treated as Top Secret by the Russians.
2. By July or August 1947, after the Expeditionary Corps Staff has been fully trained, the dissolution of the Central Group of Forces will be officially announced.
3. The order for reorganization was issued by the Armed Forces Ministry in Moscow. Lieutenant General Kirzhanevich has arrived in Baden to supervise the change-over. At present, he is acting as deputy to Colonel General Kurasov, alternating in this capacity with Major General Dubinin. Presumably, he will assume command in July or August 1947.

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